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THOMAS D. CLARKSON Another of Washington County's Good Citi- zens Passes Away.

Another one of Washington county's most substantial citizens has passed to his reward.

Mr. Thomas D. Clarkson, who has been in declining health for four or five years, died yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease, aged 62 years, having been born in this county Nov. 5, 1845.

The deceased had spent his life in Washington county, where he was known and respected by hundreds of his countrymen.

He was a devout member of the Catholic church, an excellent Christian and a gentleman of high order. He will be remembered by his hundreds of friends for his many acts of kindness.

Mr. Clarkson was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and had devoted his life to that avocation.

His death had been expected at any time for the past six months but nevertheless when the announcement of his demise was made upon the streets yesterday afternoon the people were shocked. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. J. Clarkson, who died about two years ago and of Mr. Lloyd Clarkson, whose death occurred last March. He leaves a brother, Mr. Richard Clarkson of Lebanon, and a sister, Mrs. Ben Haydon, of this place. To these, The Sun, together with many friends, extends sympathy.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Henney, and interment will occur in St. Dominic's cemetery.

For Barrel of Beer.

Lebanon Enterprise: A test suit was filed in the Marion Quarterly court several days ago by Mr. C. E. Johnson against the Louisville & Nashville railroad. A barrel containing bottles of beer was shipped Mr. Johnson from Vincennes, Ind., shortly after the local option laws became effective in this city. Soon after it arrived Mr. Johnson went to the depot for it, but the agent refused to turn it over to him until he had been advised about the matter. Mr. Johnson sued out a writ of delivery in the Quarterly court and when served by Sheriff Gartin the barrel was delivered. In order to test the law on the question Mr. Johnson filed a small suit for damages against the company for refusing to deliver the beer when it was at first demanded by him. It is believed that inasmuch as the shipment was made from another state it was not illegal.

Groceries Close at 8 O'clock

The Springfield grocers have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock during the summer. Jailer Catlett taps the Court house bell at that hour. The loafers are asked to vacate and the doors are closed.

Sheep Killed.

Harrodsburg Democrat: Sheep-killing dogs have been getting in their work at a lively clip in different sections of the county in the past few nights. Mr. John Robinson, who lives on the Perryville pike, a short distance from town, reports the legs of nine valuable lambs by wolfhounds, while Messrs. William Moss, Lankford Hardin and Jeff Roberts have also lost a number in the same manner.

Mr. Robinson, in talking to The Democrat about the slaughter of his sheep, said that a strange and unjust thing about the new law enacted by the last General Assembly which enables a farmer to recover damages for his loss from funds collected from the tax upon dogs, is that no one is allowed to kill a dog upon his place, even if it should be caught in the act of devouring a sheep. Notwithstanding this several farmers have been holding watch meetings and numerous canines have been despatched.

MARRIED IN MERCER.

Mr. J. W. Reed Had Not Seen His
Bride in Twenty-Five
Years.

Mr. J. W. Reed, of Tablow, Mercer county, and Miss Helen Jenkins, of Illinois, were married last Wednesday at Harrodsburg. Mr. Reed is a prosperous and well-to-do farmer of his section. His bride is a sister of his first wife, and is a woman of many admirable traits of character. Twenty-five years ago she moved to Illinois, and Mr. Reed had not seen her during that time. She came to Harrodsburg last Tuesday evening, and, as stated above, was married last Wednesday. The groom is the father of Mrs. Thos. Graham, of Sharpville; Mrs. Jas. Royalty, of this place; Mrs. Thos. Pinkston, of Cardwell, and Mrs. Cora Pinkston, of Harrodsburg. The Sun extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

"KEEP COOL!"

Said Geo. Wharton, But
George Didn't
"Keep."

The boys are telling a good story on Geo. Wharton. This is the way the story happened to be a story—true, even in detail. When the alarm of fire was given Wednesday morning, two weeks ago, George was aroused by his wife. Mrs. Wharton was very much excited and tried to hurry Mr. Wharton to the scene of the fire. George said: "There is no need to let a little thing like a fire excite you; keep cool—always keep cool; we'll get there after a while." George succeeded in getting his shoes and trousers on, then he went to the front door. Some one was running down the street. George halted him. "Where is the fire?" asked the very cool and deliberate Mr. Wharton. "Why," the fellow excitedly answered, "it's a big lively stable, down on the corner!" Then there was something odd—George went to the fire with a leap and a bound and a yell of "fire!" In other words he became excited several times every minute.

Old Money.

Mr. W. B. Spears brought to The Sun office this week two coins in the form of paper money—Continental bills, one calling for sixty dollars the other for thirty-five. The bills are numbered in red ink, one bearing the number 11292, the other 312516. One is signed by J. C. Masoner and Jno. Graff, the other by J. N. Cather. They were issued in 1778.

Terrible Wreck.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 12.—While hurrying northward on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific railroad yesterday afternoon, homeward bound, after a week of fraternizing and fiesta in Los Angeles, 145 Shriners of Ismailia Temple, of Buffalo, and Rajah Temple, of Reading, with their families and friends, were hurled into the midst of death when their special train, running fifty miles an hour, struck a defective switch at Honda, a lonely station on the sand wastes of the Pacific beach, derailing the train, smashing the coaches into flinders, killing thirty-one almost instantly, and injuring more than a score of others.

The bodies of twenty-one lie in the morgue of Santa Barbara this afternoon, and ten more are at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and will probably die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

Two persons were killed, two fatally injured and six seriously injured when a train on the Covington, Flemingsburg and Ashland railroad went through a trestle two miles from Flemingsburg. The trestle, which was fifty feet high, collapsed, dropping the train and engine into the valley below. The work of rescue was done with great difficulty, a line of men being formed on the hillside to pass up the dead and injured.

Newsy Letter

From Maud.

Mr. Joe Hayes Being Urged to Enter Race For
Legislature.... "Pike Gang"
Welcomed.

Everybody down here wants Joe Hayes to make the race for the Legislature. He has been importuned time and again, but he has not yet consented to enter the race, claiming that his business interests are such that he can not give the time. Mr. Hayes would make Washington county an excellent Representative. We believe Mr. Hayes could easily win in November. He is popular with all classes, and is recognized as a man who would do all in his power to further the interests of the people he represented. We learn that the people, not only in this section of the county, but in every section are endeavoring to induce Mr. Hayes to make the race, and we sincerely hope he will decide to "serve a term" for his people.

The public in general will welcome Squire Hendon and his gang of "pike workers" along the piece of road from the New bridge to Mooreville. The pike along this route in places is almost impassable. The taxpayers down this way hope the Fiscal court will not be so partial in its distribution of pike funds this year as last, but give as much per mile on this end of the road as at the Springfield end.

A number of fine milk cows in this neighborhood have had what our veterinary, Dr. Chas. Brown, of Bloomfield, calls "milk fever." W. P. Shehan, James Grigsby, John Collins and R. M. Arnold have had ailing cows. The latter lost a very fine one valued at \$75.

Mr. John D. Huston, who was appointed to Louisville a few weeks since by Dr. J. N. Shehan, where, at St. Joseph's Infirmary, he underwent a serious surgical operation, will be home in a few days to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Beulah Arnold is at home. She says "to have the measles," but hopes to be able to get back to Springfield to participate in the closing exercises of the High School.

Mr. Goddard Grundy, of Valley Hill, and Mr. Bush VanArsdale, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Lydia Huston the past week.

Mr. Shannon Cloyd and wife, of Harrodsburg, are spending a few days with

the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wakefield.

Mrs. Joe Bishop and her two fine boys were visiting at T. B. Flaughner's last Saturday.

Miss Lydia Virgin, of the Nelson Normal College, was home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Huston was in Louisville last Saturday to have some eye glasses fitted.

Dr. W. C. Grigsby, of Bardonia, was visiting the family of John Weekly the past week and put in all the time fishing.

Mr. George Wilson, of Lebanon, was visiting the family of B. F. Settles last Sunday.

While W. O. E. was not with us on the local option question, yet we might go farther and fare worse than to nominate him for the Legislature.

Mrs. Emma Shindler is spending the week in our town, the guest of the families of D. H. Huston and Dr. Shehan.

T. A. Tatum, of Valley Hill, was visiting at Sampson Reddick's last Thursday.

The colored folks gave an entertainment at their church across the river last Saturday night. It was under the management of Mrs. Brook Beam. A number of the white folks attended and pronounced the exercises of a high order.

The news has just reached here that a new baby boy has arrived at the home of a former citizen of ours, Geo. Thomas, now bookkeeper in the clerk's office at the Frankfort penitentiary.

Mr. Peter Shehan, who has been confined to his room for several months, is able to move about again to the delight of his many friends.

Earle Arnold will enter the Engineering Department at the State College at Lexington this next fall.

Prentice Boblitt, of Springfield, was the guest of Mrs. Ora Crum last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Hunter Peak and Miss Lula Thurman, of Louisville, who were visitors at the homes of Mrs. Josie Settle and Dr. J. N. Shehan the past week, have returned home.

HONORS FOR C. C. MCHORD.

Washington, May 8.—C. C. McChord, chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, to-night became president of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners and Interstate Commerce Commissioners. W. C. McMillan, who was elected at last meeting of the association, has resigned the position, and Mr. McChord succeeded him by virtue of holding the first vice-presidency. The executive committee of the association held a meeting here to-night, at which Mr. McChord's succession was formally ratified. It is understood that McMillan has also resigned his position as State Commissioner, owing to a proposed legislative investigation of his official conduct.

ANOTHER DECISION.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—The Court of Appeals will give the citizens a reasonable opportunity to file their petition. The decision was announced by Judge Lassing in a case of J. G. Gates, County Judge, against G. H. Nunnelly and others. The appellants presented to the court a petition for an election in Scott county. A few months prior to the day upon which this petition was presented to the Judge a vote had been taken in the city of Georgetown, a city of the fourth class, upon the same subject, and in that election a majority had voted for the sale of liquor. The County Judge declined to order the election. It was the opinion of the County Judge that the county unit bill was unconstitutional. Upon his refusal the petitioners filed suit in the Circuit Court and secured a writ of mandamus directing the Judge to hold the election. An appeal was taken to the court here.

At the meeting here last January McMillan was elected by one majority over McChord. The National Commission is composed of the Commissioners of thirty-four States and the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Owing to the prominence which has attached to railroad legislation within the past few years, the body is now one of the most important in the country, and the selection of Mr. McChord as its president is a high and deserved honor for the Kentuckian. The association will hold its annual convention in this city October 8, and its proceedings at this particular period will be watched with great interest, owing to their effect upon the congressional legislation programme.

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Black and White and
Read All Over.

Mr. C. M. Brengle, of near town, was in The Sun office last Saturday afternoon, and during a conversation with us told us that two of his little girls were recently giving each other riddles to solve. After each one had given a number of riddles, all of which had been quickly solved, the oldest child said: "now I have you! what is this: 'white and black and read all over?'" The youngest child, seven years old—promptly answered: "The Springfield Sun!"

RATTLE SNAKES

Numerous and Vicious.
Woodmen Can
Not Work.

Snakes alive! Messrs. W. A. Clements and C. W. Stallings inform The Sun that the men who have been getting out timber on the knobs of Green county for the Washington county warehouse have refused to work because the hills are fairly alive with rattle snakes. This is not a snake story, but it is true—absolutely true. The woodmen positively refuse to work. Never before in the history of that section have the people experienced anything like it. It is said that the deadly rattlers are found upon every ledge, and even among the bushes, and the men say that when they go to the knobs they take their lives in their own hands. Besides the rattlers there are numerous other kinds of snakes. It has been suggested that the undergrowth be set on fire, but the vegetation is too green at this time, and it is believed that the timber upon these hills will have to be abandoned for the present.

Attending Bowling Tournament.

The Glen Lily Bowling Team, of Springfield, is in Louisville this week to bowl during the tournament. The Springfield team has bowled a number of games and its average is good. This team is one of the strongest in the State and is composed of the following: Theo. Campbell, Harry Reed, Will Greene, Will Waters and Len Allen.

Prominent Man Dead.

Harrodsburg Democrat: After an illness of only four days of fever and a complicated attack of Bright's disease, Mr. Fred G. Curry, the well-known druggist and senior member of the firm of Fred & Lee Curry, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home on Chiles street.

Larger Tent For Chautauqua.

Lebanon Enterprise: Arrangements are being made for a much larger auditorium tent than was used last year. Time and again the crowds were too large for it, and this year with Bryan and Tillman and Stuart and Graham twice the seating capacity will probably be inadequate.

An Old Coat.

Harrodsburg Democrat: Mr. George Beswick, who lives near Oregon, brought to The Democrat office Saturday an interesting relic in the shape of a coat which was worn by his grandfather, Godhart Snack, who served as a captain in the Revolutionary war. The coat is handmade, out of very fine quality of broadcloth and Stuart style and brass buttons. It was made by a young woman who became the wife of Mr. Snack at the close of the war. It is in excellent state of preservation. Mr. Beswick also has the sword carried by his grandfather through the memorable struggle. He prizes the relics very highly and says no amount of money could induce him to part with them. Mr. Snack lived for many years in the Salt river church vicinity, where he died at the age of 101 years. Mr. Beswick is also a veteran of the Civil War, having served through the Southern Confederacy.

HEARING RESTORED

W. T. Payne's Hearing
Restored After Many
Years of Deaf-
ness.

About thirteen years ago Mr. W. T. Payne, who lives near Springfield, partially lost his hearing as a result of a spell of typhoid fever. Three weeks ago while plowing he noticed that he could hear the scraping of the plow. This was unusual, and he stopped the plow and listened for other noises. To his astonishment he could hear the birds singing, and the "caw-caw" of the crows in the distant fields. He then tapped upon his plow handle and made other slight noises, all of which he could plainly hear. Fully persuaded that his hearing, through some inexplicable manner had been restored, he hurried to the house to further test his ears by listening to human voices. He was delighted to find that he could easily hear an ordinary conversation.

Death of Mr. Herschel Smith.

Mr. Herschel W. Smith died at his home in Louisville last Friday, May 10, of abscess of the brain. His condition became alarming only a few days before he died, although he had not been well for several weeks. His death is believed to be the result of a fall upon ice five years ago, in which he sustained a severe laceration on the head.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ruby Lampton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lampton, of this place, in October, 1905. The former home, of the deceased was at Woodburn, Ky., and burial occurred at that place last Saturday. Mr. Smith was twenty-seven years old, and was a man of many excellent traits of character. He was a kind and loving husband, and possessed all of those characteristics which endears one to a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a constant Christian. To the bereaved wife and other relatives The Sun, together with many friends at Springfield, extends sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Smith and her infant daughter will reside with her parents at this place.

The Tobacco Suit.

Some time ago a tobacco grower in Woodford county pooled his tobacco but afterward agreed to sell it to the American Tobacco Co., or the tobacco trust. The County Board of Control of Burley Tobacco Society secured a temporary injunction from the Circuit Judge forbidding the grower to sell or the Trust to buy the crop in question. The matter was taken to the Court of Appeals on a motion by the Trust to dissolve the injunction. Several important questions were raised. Among them the constitutionality of the law passed by the last Legislature allowing growers to pool their tobacco and which is the foundation of the present movement. Judge Barker was the sitting Judge before the case was argued to sit with him. The court unanimously refused to dissolve the injunction but the members differed widely on other points, so much so that it did not attempt to settle any of the other questions but will wait until the case comes before the court on its merits. So far it is a victory for the growers but what the final decision may be remains very doubtful.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of P. C. W. Peterson, deceased, and to the firm of Peterson Bros are requested to call at the store at Texas and settle on or before the last day of June, 1907. After that date accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney. H. C. PETERSON, Administrator. Until May 20 The Sun and Daily Herald for \$20.00.

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MONOPOLIES AND TRUSTS

Can Be Attended to By
The States Says
Judge Hobson.

Judge J. P. Hobson, Frankfort, Ky., of the Kentucky court of appeals, has written for The Commonwealth an interesting article entitled, "Prevention of Trusts and Monopolies." The article follows:

The crushing power of the abnormal combinations of capital known in recent years as trusts and monopolies has been so felt that the problem of their regulation has been much discussed. It is said that the states are powerless to afford a remedy, and there has been a widespread demand for action by the federal government, and this demand has been voiced in a number of publications advocating an amendment to the constitution of the United States, giving congress the power to prevent and suppress monopolies. It has also been advocated by others that the powers of congress under the constitution should be so enlarged by judicial construction without amendment as to provide a remedy. The constitution of the United States should not be lightly amended, for an instrument which is often amended loses hold upon the public heart. It should not be construed loosely, for an instrument that is loosely construed means nothing. If the constitution of the United States is not construed according to its terms and that force given to its provisions which the ordinary use of language would require, it will in the end become a meaningless paper. If it is defective, it should be amended; but there is no need for any such thing as the constitution of the United States to suppress trusts and monopolies. The several states have all the power that is needed for this purpose.

A trust is thus defined in the Century dictionary:

"An organization for the control of several corporations under one director by the device of a transfer by the stockholders in each corporation of at least a majority of the stock to a central committee or board of trustees, who issue in return to such stockholders respectively certificates showing in effect that although they have parted with their stock and the subsequent voting power, they are still entitled to dividends or to share in the profits—the object being to enable trustees to elect directors in all the corporations to control and suspend at pleasure the work of any and thus to economize expenses, regulate production, and defeat competition."

A monopoly is thus defined: "A policy of economy and control of a special thing, as a commodity, as enables the person or persons exercising it to raise the price of it above its real value or above the price it would bring under competition."

All the trusts and monopolies are brought about by corporate action, and it is said that although a large majority of the states have declared void all corporations created for such purposes, in two states they are upheld; and that these two states can create and send out into the other states trusts to control the business of the country.

The fallacy of the argument is that it ignores the principle that no foreign corporation can do business other than interstate commerce in another state without its consent. A foreign corporation does domestic business in any state other than its home solely upon the principle of comity. The power of a state over a foreign corporation within its borders was recently upheld by the United States supreme court in the case of Security Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Frewitt, Commissioner, 202 U. S., 246. In that case the state of Kentucky had enacted a statute providing that no foreign insurance company should do business in the state until among other things it had made a deposit with the insurance commissioner of the state and obtained from him a license. The statute also provided that the insurance commissioner should have power to cancel the license for certain causes; among others, if the insurance company remove any action from the state court to the circuit court of the United States. The insurance company removed a case to the United States circuit court, and commissioner cancelled its license.

The supreme court was asked to overrule a former decision holding a similar statute valid. It declined to do so, but sustained the ruling in the previous case—broadly upholding the power of the state to require that no foreign corporation should do business in the state without a license and to provide for the cancellation of the license upon such terms as the state might see fit to prescribe.

Under the rule laid down in this case, which is supported by the previous decisions of the court, any state may pass a statute providing that no foreign corporation shall do any domestic business in the state without first obtaining a license from the state; and it may provide that no license shall be issued to any corporation which is a trust or creates a monopoly as above defined, or that any license which is issued shall be cancelled if it is found that the corporation is a trust or creates a monopoly, or has entered into an arrangement or combination for the purpose of creating a monopoly. If such statutes were passed by even a majority of the states of the union, in a few years every trust in this country would be a thing of the past, for no trust can long exist if its right to do business is confined to the state of its origin.

The advantages of this solution of the question are many. No amendment to the constitution of the United States is necessary, and no time need be lost in securing power to act. Any one who has seen about Washington of late years knows the great power of the lobby and how hard it is to get anything through which a determined lobby resists. The congress of the United States has a multitude of business before it, and in the press of business it is very difficult to get any specific matter acted upon. The congress is not as accessible to public opinion as a state legislature. The farther the representatives of the people are removed from their constituents, the less weight the opinion of their constituents has upon them. If the fight is concentrated at Washington, then all the forces of the enemy are there; but if the battle is fought in forty-five different state capitals, the forces of the enemy are divided, and the peoples' representatives act more nearly in the immediate presence of their constituents.

But the greatest and best reason for it is that the nearer the government is to the people, and the more interest they take in the government the better will we be off. No people ever remained free, who trusted to their rulers to take care of them. The price of liberty is that the people must be public spirited and must themselves take care of their own liberties. There can be no such thing as a republicanism in a republican government. The history of all republics is that when the people cease to take an interest in public affairs, relying on their rulers to take care of them, they soon become despotisms although called republics. History also shows that the most successful republics have been those in which public affairs were brought nearest to the body of the people.

It was this lesson of history that led the framers of our government to reserve all power to the people of the states, except such as was expressly granted to the federal government. The people of the several states can be trusted to look after their own local affairs, but they cannot in the nature of things so well look after the administration of affairs by the federal government. The demand now for an extension of the power of the federal government, however well intentioned, is based in the end upon the idea that the rulers of the people will look better after the interest of the people than the people themselves will locally. It may be more difficult for the people locally to do so, it may be not always easy to arouse the people, but after all there can be no question that the framers of our constitution were right when they framed a central government, and reserved everything but the powers granted to the people of the several states.

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But the greatest and best reason for it is that the nearer the government is to the people, and the more interest they take in the government the better will we be off. No people ever remained free, who trusted to their rulers to take care of them. The price of liberty is that the people must be public spirited and must themselves take care of their own liberties. There can be no such thing as a republicanism in a republican government. The history of all republics is that when the people cease to take an interest in public affairs, relying on their rulers to take care of them, they soon become despotisms although called republics. History also shows that the most successful republics have been those in which public affairs were brought nearest to the body of the people.

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Danville Will Clean Up.

Danville, Ky., May 10.—Notwithstanding Danville is known to be one of the most moral cities in the State, her good citizens are not at all satisfied with conditions that prevail here. A number of them met to-day in the Methodist church and decided to rid the city of every house of ill-repute. They got the Mayor and chief of police and visited every place of that character and told them that they would have it close up as the lid must go on good and tight.

The keepers of these places were given ten days to get out of town and they have all agreed to this. The Citizens' League told them that they would give them a fair and reasonable price for their property. They also visited several places known as "blind tigers" and gave them the same orders, and it is believed that all will quit their illicit traffic and leave the city.

There is a movement on foot to get the druggist to quit retailing liquor, even by prescription, and if it is successful the whisky, wine, etc., they have on hand will be purchased by the league and poured into the streets. The Citizens' League is determined to put the city morals upon a higher plane and the next ten days will see quite a change in Danville. This moral war is the outgrowth of a three-weeks' union meeting, which started on last Monday evening in this city.

Dog Buries kittens.

Grip, the pet dog of Undertaker Dempsey of Bayonne, N. J., was found to raise some kind of a family.

When five cute little pups that the stork brought her recently were drowned by the undertaker's staidman, Grip promptly annexed a litter of kittens that he took to the undertaker's pet cat. The other day the unfeeling staidman drowned the kittens one by one and carried them to a vacant lot.

Grip was astonished, but her mother's love still survived both tragedies. Early the other evening the remarkable dog carried the dead kittens more than a block to a more secluded part of the field, dug a deep hole in the ground with her paws and there buried every one of them man fashion.

Now the staidman doesn't dare go near the barn for fear that Grip contemplates revenge.

DEPARTED HIS UGLY HEAD.

Falling in his efforts to make himself handy, a man who had lost the love of his wife, who, it is alleged, had run away with another man, James Keresky lay down in front of a cigar store at 1000 N. 10th street, near Potomac, Pa., and was decapitated.

The man with whom it is said Keresky's wife had eloped was none other than looking than Keresky, and for several weeks the latter had been seen spending hours in front of a mirror scouring and massaging his face with a rough towel that he might beautify himself.

Very singularly, a few minutes after his dead body was taken home his wife made her appearance, but she shed no tears and refused to explain her absence.

CAUGHT FISH IN PARLOR.

Several amazing stories have developed from the recent record breaking flood which did so much damage to Pittsburgh.

When the water began to come up William Edgar of Groveport, not wishing to lose his valuable cow, moved her into the house.

She was not long in getting into the house. There the cow was fed and every day gave forth large quantities of excellent milk.

Charles E. Fite lives at Glenfield. The flood reached the second story of his residence, and when the waters were receding he saw a three pound fish swimming about the parlor.

He got out his tackle and caught the fish. The family ate it for dinner.

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B. D. LAKE'S BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

No. 22.—121 acres, 7 miles from Springfield, good dwelling, good tobacco barn, plenty tobacco land, good water, close to school house and church. Price, \$15 per acre.

No. 3.—70 acres, 6 miles from Springfield, good dwelling, good tobacco barn, plenty tobacco land, good water, close to school house and church. Price, \$40 per acre.

No. 4.—255 acres, three good barns, two dwellings, plenty of grass. All the farm ready for the plow. Price, \$80 per acre.

No. 5.—167 acres, seven miles from Springfield, plenty timber, oak, ash, hickory; good dwelling and barns, well-watered, one-half mile from school house and church. Good tobacco land. Price, per acre, \$15.

No. 6.—65 acres, nine miles from Springfield, 20 acres timber, two houses, one barn that will hold ten acres of tobacco, well fenced.

No. 10.—106 acres, seven miles from Springfield, 15 acres good timber, plenty good tobacco land, good barn, line orchard, good, large dwelling. Will make fine dairy farm, on railroad. Price, \$37.50 per acre.

No. 12.—The most desirable house in Springfield, well located.

No. 16.—196 acres, 7 miles from Springfield on good pike, one 7 room dwelling, barn, in good repair; 1 good stock barn, 30 acres in blue grass, rest in cultivation; plenty of water. Price, \$20.

No. 18.—174 acres, 10 miles from Springfield, one good six room dwelling, on good pike, 34 miles from depot, one mile from school and church, good stock barn. All outbuildings, 60 acres bottom land, brooks across fence. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 19.—275 acres, 76 acres good timber, two story nine room dwelling, two tobacco barns, will hold 20 acres tobacco; two stock barns, cow house, two tenant houses, two good wells, plenty of grass, fine young orchard, all kinds of fruit, large mill; ice house, carriage house, all outbuildings new. Price \$50.

No. 20.—250 acres, nine miles from Springfield, good dwelling, two good tenant houses, two tobacco barns, two stables, 75 acres timber, plenty of grass, line orchard, all kinds of fruit, large mill; ice house, carriage house, all outbuildings new. Price \$50.

Several other pieces of town property. If you want a home in Springfield I've got it at my price.

No. 21.—90 acres, good wire fence, plenty locust posts, 4 miles from Springfield. Price \$1000.

No. 23.—1391 acres, 1 good dwelling, 2 tobacco barns, hold 15 acres of tobacco, one barn new; 1 mile from May, one half mile from school, some timber, fine tobacco land, well fenced, plenty of water. Price, \$35 per acre.

No. 24.—166 acres, 3 miles from Springfield, on good pike, one 9 room dwelling, in good repair; 2 tobacco barns, 40 acres in corn, 1 corn crib, ice house, hen house, meat house, cabin, 25 acres of bottom land, fence in good repair. Price, \$60 per acre.

No. 25.—248 acres 24 miles from Springfield, 8 room dwelling, good cellar, well in yard, good cistern at barn, fine stock barn, 50x60 ft. under piling laid in cement, water in every field all year, fine set of grass, 35 acres of corn in this year.

No. 27.—704 acres 6 miles from Springfield, 7 room dwelling, brook, holds 5 acres tobacco, fine well, mill, horse house, hen house, smoke house, orchard, well fenced, 8 acres of bottom land. Price \$1800.

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That Decision.

Louisville, May 5.—G. W. Young, Assistant National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said Saturday that as a result of the decision in the County Unit Bill by the Court of Appeals, he believed every county in the State with the exception of Jefferson, Kenton and Campbell, will go dry within the next few months, and consequently declares that the saloon interests have seen the ruin of their prospects.

It is learned that the anti-saloon League has cleverly anticipated the decision of the Court of Appeals. Knowing that there are many cities in the first four classes that they cannot carry, they have held elections there recently, in order that when the county elections are held the cities cannot eliminate themselves by having an election of their own on the same day with the county elections.

This is made possible by the fact that the law provides that the cities may avoid the county election by holding local elections, if they have not already done so within the three years next preceding. Some of the cities in which the "wets" won their fight, and which will have to vote with the county in the next election, are Middletown, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Lawrenceburg and Central City.

Local elections will be held shortly in Henderson, Bowling Green, Cynthia and Mayville, and if the "wets" win in these cities, the counties will be

appealed to. The "wets" won recently in Mt. Sterling, and an election will now be held for the entire county of Montgomery.

"Only thirty counties in the entire State are now wet," said Mr. Young last night, "and that number will soon be reduced to three, making the State practically dry."

District Superintendent Collins says on the subject:

"The effect of this decision covers several elections already held in anticipation of just such a decision. For example, although Russellville voted wet in a separate city election, Logan county as a whole voted dry on a subsequent day and the latter election included the city of Russellville. This decision makes all the county, including Russellville dry for three years."

"Over such a victory as the highest court in the State, the temperance forces of the State may well be jubilant for it means the complete banishment of the liquor traffic from all but about a half dozen counties in Kentucky under the law as it now stands."

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough which cut before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure. Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all lung complaints. Guaranteed by Hayden & Robertson, druggists. 50 cts and \$1.00. Little bottle free."

Grand Jury Adjourns.

Lebanon Enterprise: The grand jury which has been in session since the beginning of the circuit court adjourned Saturday afternoon after returning in to court 34 indictments. The indictments were for offenses as follows: Malicious shooting, 1; house breaking, 2; (negatives), violating local option laws, 3; receiving stolen goods, 1; petit larceny, 6; breach of the peace, 4; concealed deadly weapons, 1; shooting on highway, 1; failure to ring bell and blow whistle when nearing a railroad crossing, 2; forgery, 1; liquor to minor, 9; operating an agency without license, 1.

The grand jury after investigating the charges against the men who were arrested for alleged conspiracy to bribe voters at the recent local option election dismissed the matter without returning indictments. The men were arrested the evening before the election, and at the examining trial some two or three weeks later Esquire J. H. Sparrow held them to answer the grand jury. The jury, it is understood, stood six for returning indictments and six for dismissal.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and purgatives. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, indigestion and jaundice. Hayden & Robertson drug store, 25c.

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A Unique Service.

Marion Falcon: The members of the Baptist church are preparing a unique service to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the present organ in their church on June 25th, next. A portion of the program rendered at the installation of the organ will be repeated and two of the voices heard in the original service will again be heard in this anniversary service—Messrs. John Rubel and H. W. Johnson. Gounod's Gallia will be sung by a full chorus and Mrs. R. C. Barclay, of Louisville, will be soloist. This event promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of that church and will be awaited with pleasure by all music loving people. A complete program will be announced later. The organ was remodelled and the builder pronounced it one of the best and sweetest toned organs he ever worked on.

Tragic Death.

Harrodsburg Democrat: Yesterday morning the body of Mr. Rufus Bonta was discovered in a pond on the farm where he lived with his father, Mr. Abe Bonta, about two miles out from town on the Danville pike. The young man left home just after dinner Wednesday. When he did not return at night the family became alarmed and instituted search, but without result until yesterday morning, when George McClanahan, a colored man who works on the place, and Mr. Trisler, a neighbor, discovered the top of Mr. Bonta's head sticking out of the water. As he was in the habit of wondering about the place, not withstanding his very feeble condition, it is supposed that he slipped over the embankment into the water and was too weak to get out. The water was less than two feet deep where he was drowned.

The New Style.

The double Spring number of Style & American Dressmaker is the most attractive issue of the magazine ever published. The cover design is very beautiful, its size is increased and it contains more interesting articles than usual.

The Spring fashions, as pictured, are very stunning. Beginning with this issue, the price of patterns will be reduced.

The excellent article on "Cake Making," by Lily Haxworth Wallace, will be found interesting and helpful. The review of the New York Theater is profusely illustrated with beautiful pictures.

The article on "Beauty Adorned," is instructive in more ways than one. There are stories and other features which add to the general interest of the magazine.

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Rival of Railroads.

The enthusiastic encouragement given by the cities along the Missouri river to plans for the re-establishment of steamboat lines for freight traffic is a promise of revival of one of the most picturesque features of early western life. The course of the Missouri river was not all on land. Thousands made much of the westward journey on the double decked stern wheelers that noisily paddled their way up and down the Missouri and other interior rivers. Valuable cargoes of furs and buffalo robes were carried on these boats, and the traffic was a strong rival to early railway lines.

Of late years the steamboats have been abandoned except on the Ohio and Mississippi, where one may find a touch of the old time pleasures and the favor of eighteenth century romance. The troublesome passage of the little fleets, says the Independent, but as a factor on the other streams so far as freight is concerned the pressure of the low water has vanished. Where over fifty packets ran regularly between St. Louis and Sioux City not one remains. It seems to have been accepted without argument that the railroads were all sufficient for any traffic that might be needed.

Of late the political economists of the west have been studying the railway rate problem and have noted the vast expenditures in the east for canal construction and river improvement to the end that there might be secured a rival for the railroads that would compel a lower rate than would be charged if no competition existed.

It has dawned on them that the western rivers furnish the basis for a remedy, and they have begun in a practical way to bring about the old river traffic, sure so important.

A few weeks ago the first steamboat in years made its way from St. Louis to Kansas City. It was received at every landing by crowds, and when it arrived at its destination speeches of welcome and cheers of thousands were given. It was hailed as the beginning of a new era—or the return of an old one. Plans are being pushed to completion that look to the establishment of a fleet of these steamers for the run between the two cities. Other lines to the farther northwest, with larger fleets to the gulf, are in prospect. Ship canals are planned, one in particular to connect the Mississippi and the great lakes, all of which means a new method of regulating freight rates for the vast output of the west's granary.

The west is not particularly anxious to see steamers smoke. It promotes steamship lines for the same reason that New York voted for deepening the Erie canal—to bring about water competition. The saving of a few cents per hundred pounds on the grain and best sent out of the middle west means trips to Europe and automobiles for producers. If the steamboat can bring this about it is exactly the thing for which they are searching.

It is a curious fact that despite the immense sums spent by the federal government on the improvement of our rivers the past two decades have been a period of absolute and relative decay in river shipping. A quarter century ago there were on the western rivers vessels having an aggregate tonnage of 350,000. Last year the corresponding figure was only 174,000, or less than half. The decline was steady during the period except for a slight rally in the early nineties. The average tonnage last year was only seventy, and but two vessels of over 1,000 were registered as built on the western rivers. To such decline has come the once important feature of the nation's internal transportation.

It is doubtful if ever again shall we see the old time passenger trade that was so great a feature of the river in the sixties. The floating palaces, with their social delights, were pictured in novel and rhyme. The races when neared by were supposed to be used for weights on the safety valves and when disaster usually closed the contest furnished the motif for many a tale. Charles Dickens found in such a trip many discomforts, to be sure, but others did not.

One may today enjoy a delightful ride up the Mississippi from St. Louis on the freight and passenger steamers, stopping at the busy towns and floating through the beautiful country between, or he may sail away down through "the land of cotton" to New Orleans, securing a rest and a varying panorama of beauty that will do his soul good.

But these are not what the new idea in western transportation means. It is very different. It means the automation of the movement for long lines. It is presumed to return large financial dividends. As the waterways were evidently the best way to go, it is hoped that this revival of old steamboating days will be satisfactory and profitable. It will add variety and picturesqueness to our internal shipping interests.

His Own Funeral Preacher.
An Illinois preacher here arranged to deliver his own funeral sermon by means of a phonograph, which is to be set going after his death.

Important Notice.

People living in those districts where a sick law is now in effect are warned to keep their stock off of the public highway. It is the duty of the Sheriff of Washington county and his deputies to take charge of all stock running at large. Save cost and trouble by attending to this matter.

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No. 56.—265 acres, 3 miles from Springfield, 1 mile from pike, close to church and school, 5 room dwelling, good tobacco barn, new stock barn. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 57.—163 acres, 3 miles North of Mackville on Williamsburg pike 6 room dwelling, 8 acre tobacco barn, 75 acres fine tobacco land, plenty locust posts, well watered and fenced. Price \$31 per acre.

No. 58.—133 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, 5 room dwelling, 8 re tobacco barn, good stable and meat house, milk house, fine chard, 90 trees, fine tobacco land. Close to school and church. Price \$30 per acre.

No. 59.—320 acres, 3 miles from Springfield, brick dwelling, 14 acre tobacco barn, new, two stock barns, orchard, plenty of fruit, plenty of locust posts, fine water, 100 acres of bluegrass, plenty of tobacco land. Price \$15,000.

No. 61.—1254 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, 20 acres of virgin soil, 5 room dwelling, new 8 acre tobacco barn, good stock barn and buggy house, old stock barn, good fence, 75 acres of tobacco land.

No. 62.—150 acres, 8 room dwelling, tobacco barn, good stock barn, some timber, all good tobacco land. Close to school and church. Five miles from Bloomfield. Price \$45 per acre.

No. 63.—180 acres in Nelson county, 5 room dwelling on pike, 12 acre tobacco barn, plenty of timber, 30 acres of grass, plenty of fine tobacco land, plenty of water. One of the finest tobacco farms in Nelson county. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 64.—121 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, on Mackville pike, 5 room frame dwelling, new 6 acre tobacco barn, old stock barn, 2 corn cribs, smoke house and granary. Plenty of fruit, 50 acres of fine tobacco land, 20 acres of bottom land, plenty of locusts. Plenty of water. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 65.—170 acres, 5 miles from Springfield, on good pike, under good fence, 5 room dwelling, new 8 acre tobacco barn with metal roof, good granary, 10 acres of bottom land, 75 acres of fine tobacco land. Plenty of grass. Price \$42.50 per acre.

No. 66.—156 acres, 8 miles from Springfield, 1 mile from pike, 4 room dwelling, 5 acre tobacco barn, small stock barn, some timber, 50 acres of tobacco land. Good fence. All in grass. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 67.—200 acres, 7 miles from Springfield, on good pike, 6 room dwelling, in good repair, 10 acre tobacco barn, good stock barn, buggy shed and all outbuilding, 20 acres of fine bottom land, 75 acres of fine tobacco land. Some timber. Price \$35 per acre.

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friends in Washington county pitch up their hats and sunbonnets.

"Prince of the unsafe, insanes and impossibles in American public life, Mr. William Jennings Bryan MAY have gotten his Government ownership idea from British India," "puts in" the Louisville Herald. THE VERY IDEA! But, while we're thinking about it, where did Mr. Roosevelt get his idea of Government ownership, government control, etc? Where did he "get his idea?" He MAY have gotten it from William Jennings Bryan. Or he MAY have gotten it from the Democratic platform at the same time he got quite a number of other ideas.

Born, to the wife of King Alfonso, of Madrid, Spain, on May 10, a nine pound boy, Alfonso is all smiles.

It has been a long time since Marse Henri Wattersou gave the readers of the Courier-Journal a "sho nuff" democratic editorial. There was a time when "our poor hearts" craved "Wattersouian effulgence." It was an elixir, an up-lifter, a thing that made us yell and clap our hands, and HOPE, begged, and HOPE! But we have been weaned; we feel bully without it! Please pass Bryan's Commoner this way!

In its write-up of the big barbecue held in Mercer county last Saturday week the Harrodsburg Herald says: "Hon. W. C. McChord, of Springfield, who evidently was the pet of the growers, judging by the enthusiasm of his reception; nor were they disappointed in their chief. Mr. McChord certainly has the situation thoroughly in hand and his appeals to the growers to sign and stand together are irresistible. He has been a foremost figure

from the beginning four years ago, and always a leader, he presents the subject in a manner that admits of no controversy. His scathing denunciation of trust methods caught the crowd."

Do you believe in hanging? Read the following clipping from Monday's Courier-Journal before you answer:

"Struck across the head with a board and kicked in the face brutally because he stuck his face under one of the tents at the show grounds of the Barnum & Bailey circus, Twenty-eighth and Garland avenue, yesterday afternoon, six-year-old Robert Johnson, son of E. T. Johnson, 187 West Oak street, was injured so badly that he is likely to die. He is lying at the home of his father in a semi-conscious condition and, according to Dr. Clarence Pope, the attending physician, with only a slight chance of rallying. The inner plate of his skull was fractured by the blow across the head and, in addition to this, he was badly bruised about the face."

"It is not known who struck the child. He went to the circus grounds yesterday afternoon and about 5 o'clock he lifted the bottom of the canvas of one of the tents in order to peer inside. He had hardly placed his head beneath the canvas when somebody in the inside struck him across the head with a heavy board with such force that he became unconscious. His assailant then kicked him in the face and the blood flowing from his nose and ears and a wound on the top of the head. Several persons ran to the little fellow by mistake, but he was taken to a hospital where he reached his assistance and looked inside the tent nobody could be seen, and everybody at a loss as to who assaulted the child."

"Several of the child's friends picked up the lad and carried him to his home."

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E. M. Russell

where he at once received medical attention. As a result of stimulants that were given him he rallied sufficiently to tell the story of his experience, but soon lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness, from which he had not recovered at 11 o'clock last night.

"According to the child the attack was unusual for him. Only 6 years of age and not aware that he was violating the regulations of the company, the lad in his great curiosity had looked beneath the tent merely to get an idea of the shows. Instead of being told to get away, the child was assaulted with great brutality. The police have been notified about the incident and are working hard in an effort to get a trace of the child's assailant."

If the child dies—if the Louisville police capture the murderer (they may not—they often fail to capture murderers in the city of Louisville) shall he hang, or shall he be sent to the penitentiary for life? If the murdered child was of your own flesh and blood what would you say ought to be done with the brute that murdered him?

Served the People Well.

Hon. C. C. McChord has been made President of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners and Interstate Commerce Commissioners. This is a very high honor worthily bestowed and Mr. McChord's constituents are proud of his achievements since he has held the important office of Railroad Commissioner. He has been a conscientious and pains-taking official and has served the people well in their dealings with the Commission and the railroads. Such men are an honor to the people they represent and do much good in regulating affairs between the shippers and the transportation companies.

PRATHERS CREEK.

Mr. W. T. Kimberlin was in Danville last Monday.

Master H. X. Kimberlin was in Boyle county last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Best visited her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Christerson, Sunday.

M. A. Boswell was in Boyle county Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Kimberlin, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

On the 10th a birthday dinner was given to Mrs. Nancy Cocanougher, which was attended by a large crowd of her friends and relatives. An excellent dinner was served and the day was spent in a manner which made it an occasion which will long be remembered. Mrs. Cocanougher is loved by all who know her. She is kind to the suffering and is charitable toward all. Her life has been spent in a way to make a good example for all.

On Thursday night, May 17, the A. S. of E. Local of Texas, will be addressed by Hon. W. C. McChord, and others. It is believed the meeting will be largely attended. A band of music will be secured and the evening promises to not only be enjoyable, but profitable. Come—come early.

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SYCAMORE VALLEY.

As I have been absent for a few weeks I will try to jot down a few items.

Mrs. B. P. Prather has returned home after a several days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Morgan, who is very ill. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Hubert Shields.

Mrs. Lee Settles and children spent Sunday with her parents near Willisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleet and little daughter, Hadgie May, of Willisburg, spent Sunday with J. S. Inman and family. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, has been visiting his sons at this place the past week.

Little Miss Georgia Sutton, of Willisburg, spent the past week with her uncle, Mr. B. H. McIlvay.

Ormsby Shewmaker is improving nicely since coming to the country.

Jack Moore and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Settles, of near Mackville.

Mrs. B. H. McIlvay and daughter, Miss Zelma, and son, Robert, and Mr. J. A. Coulter and daughter, Miss Effie, attended church at Willisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Coulter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coulter.

Miss Harmon, of Mackville, spent one day last week with her brother, Mr. Otis Harmon, at this place.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day. Mr. W. S. Gibbs has bought most of the wool in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland spent one night last week with J. W. Sutherland and family, of Willisburg.

Mr. Mike Fitzgerald was in our midst

one day last week buying stock.

Mrs. J. M. Shields and sons, Raymon and Truman, spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and daughter, Miss Sarah, spent Sunday with their son, Mrs. M. C. Keeling.

Mrs. J. M. Shields spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jenkins, at Willisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery and little son, John Smith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keeling.

Mr. Henry Settles spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Inman.

Those who attended the barbecue at Harrodsburg last Saturday week were: Messrs. Felix Noel and sons, Lonnie and Bowman, and William Hardin, J. A. Coulter and Jim P. Brown.

Misses Sarah Settles and Fannie Baker were in our midst Sunday.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and could not eat much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." "Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson, druggists, 50c."

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Mrs. Lizzie Campbell



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During the past ten days I have had an immense trade on all kinds of hats, and I found it necessary to order another large shipment for next Saturday. Come in and see them on display Saturday.

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STRAYED.—On April 18 a large Duroc sow strayed from my place at Canary. Reward for information.

R. C. CANARY.

EGGS FOR SALE.—Get the best. My Brown Leghorns were premium winners at Harrodsburg and Springfield in 1906. White Plymouth Rocks and white Wyandottes were premiums at Springfield. Eggs 75c for 15. A. C. Kimball.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Soda fount, fixtures, coco cola, vola and syrup stands, spoons, glasses and holders.
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OFFICE HOURS.—Dr. J. C. Mudd, announces office hours as follows: from 8 to 9 a. m., from 1 to 2 p. m. He can, from now on, be found in his office during these hours.

FOR SALE.—A two story business house in the town of Mackville, Ky., 24x50 feet, with 10 foot shed room, full length back yard with closet, 20 inch adjustable shelving. Will sell cheap. Direct me at Springfield, Ky.
THOS. J. GRAVES.

NOTICE.—The Electric Light and Water Company will prosecute persons who enter their grounds without a ticket. Employees have been instructed to report the names of all parties guilty of such trespass, and warrants for their arrest will be sworn out.

NOTICE.—As it is known my place of business was destroyed by fire I request all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once, as it is necessary for me to straighten up my business.
W. E. LEACHMAN.

County Organizer Wm. Nally will organize an A. S. of E. Local at Cooney Neck school house in Nelson county Thursday night, May 23, and one at Chaplin Friday night, May 24. At Bloomfield Saturday afternoon at 1:30 a local will be organized. Hon. W. C. McChord will be present and will deliver an address.

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Having bought of C. W. Hagan his stock of Groceries, etc., I will continue the business at the same stand.

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Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lampton were called to Louisville by the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Herschel Smith.

—Mr. Hamilton Robertson left Sunday for Winchester, where he will be clerk for Mr. Moss' hotel.

—Mr. John Barber spent Tuesday in Bardstown.

—Miss Emily Russell, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Russell.

—Mr. J. W. S. Clements, of Louisville, visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Clements, of near town, Sunday.

—Mr. E. N. Jones was in Bardstown Thursday on business.

—Mrs. T. C. Campbell and children have returned from a few days' visit to her mother in Louisville.

—Mr. N. I. Buster, of Harrodsburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

—Mr. J. W. Lewis was in Louisville Thursday on business.

—Miss Nancy Summa has returned from Louisville, where she spent last week for treatment for ear trouble.

—Dr. John Shaunty was here Saturday.

—Mr. Harry Shader was in Bardstown and Louisville Tuesday.

—Mrs. T. B. Blanford spent several days in Louisville last week.

—Mrs. Caruthers, of Bardstown, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. George Colvin, of this place.

—Mr. J. A. Bouwreave spent a few days with friends in Henry county last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox have returned home after a visit to their parents at this place.

—Dr. Richard Roberts left this morning for Hendersonville, N.C., where he will spend about a month.

—Mrs. J. H. Lampton returned home last evening from Louisville. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Smith, who will make this place her future home.

—Mrs. Higgs, of Nicholasville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dickerson.

—Mr. Tom Finck, of Louisville, was the guest of relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Noe and son, Stith, are visiting relatives in Harrodsburg.

—Mr. Croker and son, Guy, are visiting his parents at Adairville.

—Messrs. Ruel Foster and John Kelly were in Louisville Thursday.

—Miss Willie Knett was in Louisville several days the first of the week.

—Miss Eddie Mulligan has returned home, after a several days' stay with friends in Louisville.

—Messrs. W. F. Nelkirk, of this place, and T. J. Miller, of Williamsburg, attended the State Convention of the Maccabees at Covington last week. Mr. Nelkirk was honored by being elected State Sergeant.

—Mrs. Finley Scruggs and her son Charles, leave Thursday morning for Oklahoma City, and will join Mr. Scruggs and Finley, Jr., there and make it their future home.

—Messrs. W. L. McClelland, Thor. King and Robt. Buckman left yesterday for Bloomfield. Mr. McClelland having contracted to build a large brick residence for Mr. Elliott Houston, near Bloomfield. He will be assisted in the work by Messrs. King and Buckman.

—Rev. W. H. Williams is in Richmond, Va., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, and incidentally to attend the Jamestown Exposition. Richmond is Mr. Williams' birthplace. He has a number of relatives living there, and the trip will be a pleasant as well as profitable one.

—Mr. James Moran, Jr., of Valley Hill, was in town Monday, the first time since his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Moran's friends were glad to see him again. He is gaining rapidly in flesh, and will soon be entirely well. Mr. Moran is the correspondent of the News-Leader from Valley Hill, and writes an entertaining letter. During the local option contest in this county he contributed a number of very interesting articles to our columns.

Picnic Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather the High School picnic, which was to have been held to-morrow at Fredericktown, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

TWO DOZEN NICE HATS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

In moving my stock of millinery from the burning building last Wednesday morning about two dozen nice hats were slightly damaged, which will be sold at very low prices. The remainder of my large stock of millinery was not damaged, but will be sold at very low prices because of a lack of room to properly display it in the rooms which I now occupy over Peoples Bank. Come early and examine this stock. You will find something to please you, and I assure you the price will be satisfactory.

Skirts Must Go!

For the present it will be necessary to close out my stock of skirts. I have no place to show them, and must sell at sacrifice prices. Not one skirt is damaged, and my only reason for making unprofitable, in fact losing, prices, upon these goods, is a lack of room. I must make room in order to display my goods and receive new millinery.

WILLIAMS

MILLINERY

Remember I am Over Peoples Bank

HILLSBORO.

As I have been absent for several weeks I will try to jot down a few items.

Miss Zora Montgomery has returned home after a visit to friends and relatives in Nelson county.

Miss Jessie Noel spent last Saturday night with the Misses Montgomery.

Mrs. Lydia Kirsch, of near Maud, spent last Saturday night with the family of Mr. J. M. Montgomery, and was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Ethel Montgomery, who will spend several weeks.

Mr. Tom Bailey spent Sunday with his parents near Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Shields and daughter, Miss Sarah, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. Kightly and wife, of Mackville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Harmon.

Mr. Solomon Kays, wife and son, Charlie, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Polin.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, spent several days last with his sons at this place.

Mrs. Lee Settles and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. George Keeling and family, of near Williamsburg.

Mr. Ernest Shewmaker, of Williamsburg, was here Monday.

Mr. Levi Bailey and little daughter, Lillian, visited his parents at Texas, last Friday.

Mr. Sleet Pinkston, wife and little daughter were guest at the home of Mrs. J. S. Inman Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Montgomery spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Della Keeling.

Misses Maggie and Zora Montgomery spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Solomon Kays.

Mrs. Nan Scott and Flossie Coulter were in Williamsburg Monday.

Several from this place attended services at Williamsburg Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Montgomery was in Williamsburg one day last week.

There was a large crowd to hear Bro. Walker last Sunday. He has an

appointment here for the first Sunday in June.

Mr. J. S. Thomas and family spent Sunday with his brother of Springfield.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the big barbecue to be held tomorrow at the Glenwood Park in the suburbs of the city by the Burley Tobacco Association of Franklin county. Member of similar associations in counties adjoining, have been invited, and delegations are expected from Anderson, Shelby, Owen, Henry, Scott and Woodford counties.

Gov. Beckham, Congressman Owens, Stanley, former Congressman South Trimble, Campbell Cantrill, of Scott county, and Clarence Tavis, of Cincinnati, are on the programme for speeches upon the occasion, and there will be numerous other speakers from among the members of the local association.

Judge S. W. Hager was invited to be one of the speakers, but a previous business engagement out of the city will prevent his being present. Fully a thousand tobacco raisers are expected to congregate at the meeting place.

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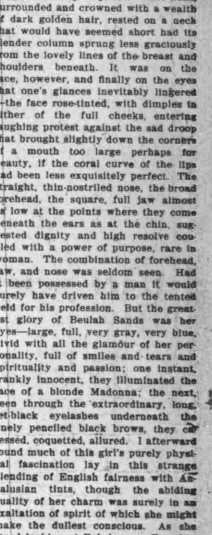
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Southern accent that nibbled off the corners and edges of certain words and languidly let others mist themselves together, that gave it its unconscious penetration—however that may be, it was the most no-yesterday-to-morrow voice I had ever heard. Before I grew fully conscious of the exquisite beauty of the old, this voice

mental essence. Nature, environment, the security of a perfect marriage—these were combined to constitute me loyal, content, satisfied. I stood silent, like one dumb, absorbing the details of the lovelessness of my marriage. The man who had so often swept into my life, who came over me that here was a woman I needed to enlighten men who could not understand her, who had made all things have without warning perceived men's hearts and souls—love at first sight, I thought—had been Katherine Randolph, who filled my love-roller as the noontday August sun fills the old-fashioned well with nestling and nestling, and nestling, and nestling. Interval, looking back at the past, I ask myself the question—Who knows that I too might have drifted from the security of my marriage, that I too have blood and soaked into the deep waters?

Beauty, the cynic's scoff, is in the eyes of the beholder. The beauty of beauty—mere product of lime-light, point of view, desire—but Beulah's beauty was beauty beyond cavil, so that I could not but gaze at her as she came evening star against the twilight sky, in height medium, girlish, but with a figure maturely modeled, with a charmingly proportioned face of perfect proportion excepting



we have interests and gradually put you into my different trusteeships." I had regarded my old college chum not only as the best mentally but

baron of gray, with a gray-freighted
curban on her head, and tiny lace
trappings, and a pair of eyes, very
aquiline, exceedingly dainty, and
most southerner of southerners, very
unlike the typical brunette girl who
dominates the scene of the land.

This girl who came into our office
last Saturday, just in time to in-
ferfere with the outing Bob Browney
and I had planned for the day, was
destined to divert my thum's hereto-
re smooth-flowing river of existence
and to infuse into an iteration of ro-
mantic rushes a note of stultine, was truly
the most exquisite creature one could
conceive of. I know my thought must
have been a trifle over the top, for the
love of her face, for his eyes were
black lashed like a well as the went
a. . . .

Mr. Browney, I have just come
from Sanda Landing. I am very an-
xious to talk with you on a business
matter. I have brought a letter to you
from the manager of the
engagements I can wait until Monday
though," and the black veiling lashes
dropped, showing the half-augmented, half-
closed eyes, and the girl turned away
as quickly before you at the earliest
instant possible.

There was a faint touch of awe
about her face, as she spoke, and
that was irresistible, and the thought
of failing to forget we had lunch wait-
ing us on the Tribseman.

"Step into my office, Miss Sanda,"
said Bob, and he opened the door behind his office
of mine. After I had sent a note to
my secretary saying we might be delayed
for a few minutes, I went into the
waiting room and waited for Bob in the
general office, and was a long wait. Thirty minutes
passed, and I was still an hour into
the waiting room, and I was about to
go to before Bob and Miss Sanda came.
After he had put her in a cab for
her to hotel, he said in a tone seriously
urgent, "I have got to go to the
city, but I have got to get a good
night's sleep. Suppose we hustle along to
the beach and after lunch you tell Kate we
are going to the beach. I don't want
to keep that girl waiting any
longer than possible for an answer I

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cannot give until I get your release." After lunch, on the way out of the upper deck Bob relieved himself. Relieved is the word, for the minute he had put "Miss Sands" into the car he was free. It was evident even to my wife that his thoughts were elsewhere but upon our outing.

"Jim," he began in a voice that shook in spite of his efforts to make it sound calm, "there is no disguising the fact that I am mightily worked up about this matter, and I want to do everything possible for this girl. No need of my telling you how sacred we have got to keep what she has just let me into. You'll see as I go along that it is sacred, and I know you will look at it as I do. Miss Sands must be helped out of her trouble."

"Judge Lee Sand's father, is the head of the old Sands family of Virginia. The Virginia Sands don't take off their bonnets to another family in this country, or elsewhere, for that matter, for anything that really counts. They have had brains, learning, money and first position since Virginia was first settled. They are the best people of our state. It is a cross-road saying in Virginia that a Sands of Sands Landing can go to the bench, the United States senate, the house, or the governor's chair for the starting, and nearly all of the men folks have held one or all of these honors for generations. The present judge has held them all. I don't know him personally, although my people and his have been thick from away back. Sands Landing on the James is some 50 miles above our home. The judge, Beniah Sands' father, is close on to 70, and I have heard mother and father say is a stalwart, a Virginia stalwart. Being rich—that is, what we Virginians call rich, a million or so—he has been very active in affairs, and I knew before his daughter told me, that he was the

road, the Williams of Baltimore, she had a frightful struggle to keep her father from going insane. She told me that for three days and nights she kept him locked in their rooms at their hotel in Baltimore, to prevent him from hunting Reinhardt and his lawyer Rethbone and killing them both, but at last she got him calmed down and together they have been planning.

"Jim, it was tough to sit there and listen to the schemes to recoup that this old gentleman and this girl for she is only 21, have tried to hatch up. The tears actually rolled down my cheeks as I listened; I couldn't help it; you couldn't either, Jim. But, at last out of all the plans considered, they found only one that had a tint of hope in it, and the serious mention of even that one, Jim, in any but present circumstances, would make you think we were dealing with lunatics. But the girl has succeeded in making me think it worth trying. Yes, Jim, she has, and I have told her so, and I hope to God that that hard-headed horse-neck of yours will not make you sit down on it."

Bob Browney had got to his feet; he was slipping the shackles of that very romantic, southern passion that years in college and Wall street and taught him to keep prisoner. His eyes were flashing sparks. His nostrils vibrated like a deer buck's in the autumn woods. He faced me with his hands clenched.

"Jim Randolph," he went on, "as I listened to that girl's story of the terrible cruelty and devilish treachery practiced by the human hyenas you and I associate with, human hyenas who, when in search of dirty dollars—the only thing they know anything about—put their shame the real beasts of the wilds—when I listened, I tell you that I felt it would not give me a twinge of conscience to put a ball

what is there for you and me to take ourselves to task for? We are no wreckers and none of our dollars is stained with Fronted Finance. My father, as you know, despised Reinhardt and his sort as much as we do. Be yourself. What does this girl want you to do? If it is anything in reason, call it I don't, for you know there is nothing I won't do for you at the asking."

Bob's hysteria ceased. He dropped on the rail seat at my side.

"I know it, Jim, I know it, and you must forgive me. The fact is, Beniah Sands' story has aroused a lot of thoughts I have been sticking down cellar late years, for, to tell the truth, I have some nasty twinges of conscience every now and then when I get to thinking of this dollar game of ours."

"I saw that the impulsive blood was fast cooling, and that it would only be a question of minutes until Bob would be his clear-headed self."

"Now, what is it she wants you to do?" I persisted. "Is it a case of money, or of your trying to tie her father over?"

(Continued Next Week.)

TEXAS.

Mrs. Wade and daughter, of Mitchellburg, spent last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Flossie Cocanougher has returned to Louisville.

Mr. G. W. Cocanougher's family are ill with measles.

We are glad to report Mr. T. A. Hays' family improving.

Rev. R. L. Purdom left Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will be in attendance at the convention while there.

Mr. James Gordon, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. Clay Brady.

Mr. G. N. Campbell still remains quite ill.

Rev. J. W. Campbell and wife were at Mill Creek Sunday. The former filled his regular appointment at that place.

Miss Hattie Arnold entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Misses Sarah O'Nan, Jennie Price, Rodman Thurman and Mr. Morrison O'Nan, of Springfield, and Frank Hardin, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hungate, of Tatham, were guests of Dr. Hatchett and John Peterson recently.

Mr. Debes Brady and wife, of near Springfield, were to see the former sister, Mrs. Jacob Peterson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Catherine Brady is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brady, of Springfield.

On Friday, May 10, Mrs. Nancy Cocanougher enjoyed her seventy-fourth birthday with all of her children and grandchildren present. A pleasant day was spent and our greatest wish is that many more will be realized just like this one.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Messrs. Knight Handy and Clifton Leachman spent Sunday with Dr. Davidson Reed.

Mr. Bush VanArsdale, of Lexington, is visiting his uncle, S. C. VanArsdale, of Beechland.

Misses Mabel Tucker, Willie Hughes and Jennie Greene visited friends here this week.

Miss Jennie Leachman has returned home, after a short visit to Miss Nancy Thompson.

Mr. Pete Sheban spent Saturday and Sunday in Maud.

Misses Lillian and Harvey VanArsdale visited Mrs. Hugh Noy last week.

Miss Lavenia O'Connor is visiting friends in Louisville this week.

Mr. Nat Thompson spent Sunday in Harrodsburg.

Miss Rena Yankey left last week to visit friends in Lexington.

Mr. E. J. Pinkston visited friends in Williamsburg Sunday.

Mr. Robert Thompson and family spent several days with Mr. Leroy Reed, this week.

Lincoln League, the Pockwood baseball team, will play at Williamsburg Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Litsey and daughter, Mrs. J. I. Martin, visited friends in Bloomfield last week.

Mrs. D. A. Kelly and family spent several days with J. R. Reed this week.

Mr. Loyd Colvin spent Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Susie and Bertha Edgerton spent Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Moran.

Mrs. E. L. Colvin spent one day last week in Mackville.

HORSES WANTED

R. E. Noel, of Louisiana, will be in Springfield Saturday to buy Saddle and harness Horses.

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MCMINTIRE.

Brother Daman Blanford, of California, is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Martha Howard died at her home here on the eleventh in the 58th year of her age. Her remains were interred the following day at St. Rose.

She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Born, on the eighth, to the wife of Mr. A. McIntire, a girl.

Mr. Coly Emsw bought a nice young horse from Tom Wheatley; price unknown.

Dick and Twiman Keen sold to Stiles & Company one fat cow for \$40. R. A. McIntire sold one to same at 4 cents per pound.

Mrs. Belle Keene and little girls visited her mother at Forest View Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Molly Auberry and little daughter, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mr. T. E. Ballard and wife Thursday.

Mr. Robert Nally, of Elbeingtonville, spent a few days with his father last week. Mr. Nally continues on the sick list.

Miss Mary Walker is spending a few days at Valley Hill this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Phillips.

Mrs. Nannie Goote, of this place, and Mr. William Carrio, of Simstown, were quietly married at St. Rose last Tuesday. This is their second venture on the matrimonial sea. May peace and happiness attend them is the wish of the writer.

Mr. Bart Smith happened to quite a painful accident last week by sticking a thorn in his eye. It has been giving him considerable pain since.

Mrs. Annie, Vase and children have gone to Illinois, where she intends making her future home. We regret very much to give up such an estimable lady from our midst as Mrs. Vase. May good luck attend her.

Our hustling machinist, Mr. Ed Casie, is doing a good business in the lumber line at this place. He has been sawing for several week and hasn't near completed his job.

Miss Graycroft, of Meade county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorenza Young.

Miss Lula Wheatly, of Cecilville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Flora Keene, on last Thursday.

Mrs. Salie Thompson, were to see their sister, Mrs. Hester Noel Sunday.

Uncle Hillory, who was reported in our last paper as being on the sick list, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Robert Nally, of Gasburg, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Frank Willett, wife and little daughter, Clara, of Nelson county, are in this busy world.

Mrs. Laura Scroggs and little daughter spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. Sabe Coulter, of near Williamsburg.

Mr. Tom Tennil and wife were in Williamsburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tomie Sutherland spent Tuesday with her son, J. D. Sutherland, at Sycamore Valley.

Mrs. Jim Oder and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Allen Sutton and family.

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Miss Myrtle Armstrong spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Keeling.

Mr. M. C. Keeling was in Williamsburg Saturday.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

Miss Sarah Shields spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. C. Keeling.

Miss Nellie Keeling is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, at Fairview.

Mrs. J. M. Shields and sons, Truman and Raymond, spent Wednesday with Mr. J. D. Sutherland, at Sycamore Valley Sunday.

John Armstrong and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Harve Barnett, of Pleasant Grove.

Misses Maggie and Zora Montgomery spent Monday afternoon with Miss Sarah Shields.

Miss Edith Coulter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coulter.

Miss Sarah Shields and sister spent Tuesday with Misses Pearl and Myrtle Armstrong.

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BROOKSVILLE.

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Misses Annie Cooksey, Doris Raley and Hester Noel spent Saturday afternoon at Cardwell.

Miss Olla Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Sutton, of Happy Hollow.

Miss Willie Colvin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Terrell, of Williamsburg.

Mr. Mitt Leachman spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Miss Hester Noel is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. B. Carey.

Mrs. Nettie Montgomery visited Mrs. Tom Tayney Sunday.

Mr. John Noel was in Valley Hill Thursday on business.

Miss Irdie Cooksey visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Cooksey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Noel, wife and daughter, Mrs. David Noel and wife visited Mr. Billie Sutton Sunday.

Mr. Billie Cheatham and wife visited Frank Ashe Sunday.

Marion County.

Falcon: Send the knockers to the junk heap.

Mr. W. H. Bradshaw sold to Mr. Burk Arvitt ten mules at \$109 each.

Rev. Wm. F. Hogarty left this week for Henderson to take the place of Father Lynch at the Holy Name church, during the latter's trip to Europe.

Mary Jane, age 20 months, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Spaulding died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock of acute indigestion after an illness of only 24 hours.

Little Virginia, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Abell, while playing about the house Wednesday happened to a painful accident. The little girl stepped on a nail which passed through her foot, for awhile causing much uneasiness, but a physician was summoned and dressed the wound. She is now doing very well.

Quite a large number of ladies met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and formed a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Civic League, adopting by-laws and constitution and appointing committees to begin active work. Mrs. John McChord was elected President; Mrs. Finley Shuck, Vice President; and Mrs. J. M. Knott, Secretary and Treasurer. Three committees were established at this meeting, the humane, sanitary, and beautifying and committees were appointed. The city was divided into precincts and each committee is composed of one member from each precinct who will be the captains, as it were, in their respective territory and it will be their duty to direct all work undertaken and bring to their aid every man, woman, and child. Many valuable things can and will be done by this organization and we anticipate much pleasure in reporting their future successes.

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